



1 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law  
3 judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Patricia Paul violated the Political Reform Act  
5 by failing to abide by the annual gift limit, in violation of section 89503, subdivision (a) of the  
6 Government Code (1 count); and by failing to disclose required information regarding the receipt of  
7 gifts in a statement of economic interests, in violation of section 87207, subdivision (a) of the  
8 Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by  
9 reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this  
10 matter.

11 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
12 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon her an administrative penalty in the amount  
13 of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount,  
14 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as  
15 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission  
16 issues its decision and order regarding this matter.

17 The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall  
18 become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the  
19 stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this stipulation shall be  
20 reimbursed to Respondent.

21 Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation,  
22 and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the

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Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael B. Salerno  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patricia Paul, Respondent

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Patricia Paul, FPPC No. 07/087,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ross Johnson, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission